

Abstract of the Disclosure

A composition for coating comprising at least one compound of formula (I): $R\langle a \rangle Si(R\langle 1 \rangle)_n(X\langle 1 \rangle)_{3-n}$, and optionally at least one compound of formula (II): $R\langle b \rangle Si(R\langle 2 \rangle)_m(X\langle 2 \rangle)_{3-m}$, wherein $R\langle a \rangle$ is a straight-chain or branched C(1-24) alkyl group, $R\langle b \rangle$ is an aromatic group, such as an optionally substituted carbocyclic and heterocyclic group comprising five-, six- or ten-membered ring systems, which is linked by a single covalent bond or a spacer unit, such as a straight-chain or branched alkyl residue having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, to the Si- atom, $R\langle 1 \rangle$ and $R\langle 2 \rangle$ are independently of each other a lower alkyl group, such as a straight chain and branched hydrocarbon radical having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, $X\langle 1 \rangle$ and $X\langle 2 \rangle$ are independently of each other a hydrolysable group, such as a halogen or an alkoxy group and n , m are independently of each other 0 or 1, with the proviso that if n and m are independently of each other 0 or 1, X may represent the same or different groups.